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# THE VARGAS GAZETTE

*Newsletter for 79<sup>th</sup> Assembly District*

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## Vargas Begins Holiday Season In A 'Fowl Mood'

*San Diego, CA-* Joined by scores of community volunteers, Assemblymember Juan Vargas (D-San Diego) held his Annual Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway on Tuesday, November 22, 2005. The event distributed over 700 food baskets to low-income families across the region.

Each basket contained several Thanksgiving meal items including, but not limited to:

- frozen turkeys
- vegetables
- stuffing mix
- a 2-liter bottle of soda
- pumpkin pie

The families receiving food baskets were selected based on need.

"Thank you to all of the businesses and families for generously donating food that will feed many people this Holiday Season," stated Vargas. "It's very important that we help families share the Holiday season with their loved ones."

For twelve consecutive years, Assemblymember Juan Vargas and local community organizations have collaborated to produce this extraordinary event. This year's Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway was sponsored through the generosity and thoughtfulness of families throughout the San Diego region and local businesses including the American Water Company, Road One Towing, Base Market, Nancy's Flowers, Arrow Market, Coast Citrus, Royal Palace Restaurant, and the Coca-Cola Bottling Company.



*Assemblymember Vargas and Sergeant Lori Bach, of the San Diego Police Department, help distribute Thanksgiving Baskets.*



*From Left to Right: George A. Jordan, District Director for the 79<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, Sergeant Lori Bach of the San Diego Police Department, Assemblymember Juan Vargas, Namir Mattia of the Royal Palace Restaurant and Banquet Hall and Staff Sergeant Robinson of the United States Army*